

Castroville Cullings

LOCAL, PERSONAL AND BUSINESS ITEMS FROM THIS BUSY BURG

LA VERN RIHN, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

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CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1938

FOR YOUR 1938 HUDSON AND TERRAPLANE SEE JOE A. BADER FOR A DEMONSTRATION.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Naegelin and daughter, Dorothy, visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Mechler and family Sunday.

Miss Mabel Tondre and Mr. J. Zuercher from Uvalde spent Sunday with Mrs. A. H. Tondre and son, Elton. They also visited in San Antonio.

Mr. Joe Tschirhart, Sr., returned home from the Medina Hospital Wednesday after staying there for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Val Mangold of Noonan visited with Joe Tschirhart and Mrs. A. H. Tondre here Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Hauck spent the past week with Mrs. A. H. Tondre.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Tschirhart and son spent the week-end here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Rihn and daughter, LaVerne, Mrs. Alois Haby and Miss Marjorie Tschirhart were San Antonio visitors Sunday.

Miss Mabel Tondre from Uvalde is spending the week with her mother here.

Mesdames Leo Mangold and Otto Sittre from Sturm Hill were visitors here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Zinsmeyer and daughters from LaCoste visited in the P. J. Tschirhart home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Balzen from Quini visited in this community Sunday.

Mesdames Marguerite Keller and Branch Keller and baby from LaCoste were guests of Mrs. Louis Schott Thursday.

Clement Tondre was a San Antonio visitor one day the past week.

Paul E. Tondre was a visitor in the Alamo City one day the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lindeburg of Quini visited in our burg one day the past week.

Ralph Tschirhart had the misfortune to break his right arm while loading freight in San Antonio last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Franklin from Houston visited in the Albert Biedinger home the past week.

Lorenz Rihn visited with his son, J. J. Rihn, and family in San Antonio the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stanley from San Antonio were guests in the J. F. Schott home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Cockrell from San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Clinis Haby and son, Larry, from Rio Medina were visiting homefolks at the Sauz Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jowers from San Antonio visited in the Louis Burrell home Sunday.

Mrs. Florence McSwain was a San Antonio visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Henry Renken and Mrs. Louis Russell and daughter, Betty, visited with the Jul. Jagge family Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Adams and son, Charles, from Smithson Valley visited with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tondre and family Sunday.

Clemens Tondre was a San Antonio visitor Tuesday when he took his final test for entrance into the Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard FitzSimon and family were Devine visitors Sunday.

John M. Saathoff from Dunlay visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Saathoff Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mangold and family and Mrs. Frank Hauck visited with Mr. and Mrs. Reinhardt Geiger and family Sunday.

Misses LaVerne Ulbrich and Zonie Taylor of Hondo visited friends here Sunday.

Francis Hoog was a San Antonio visitor Monday.

Miss Margaret Mehr spent Sunday with Miss Doris Tondre here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pope and daughter, LaVerne, and Herbert Lyons from San Antonio spent Sunday with relatives here.

Louis Naegelin has been sick for some time. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Chas. Suehs and son, Oscar, were Alamo City visitors Thursday.

Mesdames C. J. Rihn, R. J. Rihn, Mervin Rihn, and Louisa Rihn and daughter, Emma and Theresa Rihn, were San Antonio visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Henry Haller and daughter, Vivian, Helen Tschirhart, Harvey, Doris and Gladys Tondre were Hondo visitors Tuesday.

Miss Ruby Tschirhart spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Adams in San Antonio.

Miss Gladys Tondre spent Sunday with Miss Ludell Moehring at Dunlay.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Jungman, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Adam from San Antonio visited with the Robert Tschirhart family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Halbardier from here, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schott and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rippe from San Antonio visited with Mr. and Mrs. Sylvan Halbardier and daughter at George West Sunday.

Mrs. Bertha Jungman and son, Leo, and daughter, Gertrude, from the Sauz visited friends here Sunday.

Albert Karm and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Noonan at the Noonan Ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Batot, Mrs. Katie Hall and Miss Ethel Lutz of San Antonio spent Sunday afternoon in the Joe Leiber home.

August Schott, Sr., of Devine was pleasantly surprised with a birthday party Sunday afternoon by Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Schott and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schott, Mr. and Mrs. August Schott, Jr., and family, all of Castroville; Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Renken from Hondo; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schott and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Schott and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Zinsmeyer, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Poerner, all of Devine.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pope and daughter, LaVerne, and Mr. Herbert Lyons of San Antonio spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Emil Biry and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tschirhart and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Tschirhart and family at Noonan.

Lawrence Tschirhart spent Sunday with Eric Ihnken here.

CASTROVILLE BOY SCOUTS MEET.

The Castroville Boy Scout Troop No. 158 of America have perfected their organization and a charter has been applied for. The organization is sponsored by the Castroville Chamber of Commerce. Two recruits, E. J. Haby and Irwin Kilhorn, were added to the troop. Joe A. Bader, President of the Castroville Chamber of Commerce, was present and spoke briefly to the Scouts encouraging them to study the principles of scouting and working together and for things that mean much in life. Mr. Ed. Haby of Dunlay was present. His son, E. J., will soon be ready to take his Tenderfoot test. The public is cordially asked to give the Scouts due consideration. They want to do their daily "good turn." Command them. They are anxious to demonstrate Scouting.

CASTROVILLE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT ORGANIZED LAST TUESDAY NIGHT.

The Castroville Volunteer Fire Department was organized with 19 members. Our fire department will have its first meeting Monday night on Feb. 7, 1938, at the Castroville Public School beginning at 7:30. All members and friends are kindly invited to please be present.—Castroville Volunteer Fire Department (W. N. Saathoff).

ZIONS LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Sunday, Feb. 6, 1938.

9:00 A. M. — Sunday School and Bible Class.

10:00 A. M. — English service. The Pastor, leaders, workers, worshipers of the Zions Lutheran Church desire a whole-hearted co-operation of our entire membership in every service and activity and most cordially invite all friends and visitors to worship as often as your duties will permit. If you have no church home you are cordially invited to worship with us — the Church With a Welcome.

—A. H. FALKENBERG, Pastor.

CASTROVILLE H. D. CLUB.

The Castroville H. D. Club met on Wednesday, Jan. 19, 1938, at the home of Mrs. Fred Jagge with our County Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Nell Foley, present. After the business meeting Miss Foley gave a very interesting and helpful talk on gardening and on the various vegetable seeds most adaptable to this soil. She also explained the necessity of vegetables for the health of the body. The making of the hot bed was demonstrated by Miss Foley. A delicious lunch was served. The next meeting will take place at the home of Mrs. Herbert Tondre on Feb. 2 at 2 P. M.; visitors are welcome.

—Reporter.

NUECES VALLEY PROGRAM GOING FINE.

F. W. Pulliam, finance director for the Nueces River Conservation and Reclamation District, was in Uvalde and Corpus Christi during the week and says he met with hearty response at both places. He said Uvalde raised almost the entire amount asked for in one day and Corpus Christi people pledged their amount, the City giving \$1,000 of the \$6,000 asked.

Mr. Pulliam seemed highly elated over progress being made. Said there were 75 to 100 men at work above Uvalde, and two coring drills manned by experts are testing for foundation rock for dams and getting other soil formations.

It is hoped that with the equipment now available and the cooperation manifested everywhere to have projects ready to submit to Congress on the Seco, Sabinal, Hondo, West Fork of the Nueces, Turkey Creek, Elm Creek and Dry Frio, so as to have a flood control and water conservation project of the entire Nueces River basin for authorization.

Mr. Pulliam says this Nueces Valley project is the biggest thing ever to confront this section and he wanted Crystal City people to stand ready to back him up when he calls on them. He said it would do us all good to visit Tom Nunn hill and see what is already being done.—Zavala County Sentinel.

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QUIHI NOTES.

And he went up from thence to Beer-sheba. And the Lord appeared unto him the same night, and said, I am the God of Abraham thy father; fear not, for I am with thee, and will bless thee. Gen. 26:23-24.

And so Isaac moved the third time in short order. And "moving thrice means often burned out once or twice." And the heart often burns out with the move and shift. More so when one is forced out by malice, intrigue and underhanded maneuvers by someone trying to creep into office by the backstairs; or gain the favors that be by catering to their sullen notions, their inmost passions, their secret objectives, as did the pignims and puppets of the king of Gerar, in harrassing the foreigner Isaac from place to place. What should he do, what could he do? Legal protection was out of question; the king's will was the law of the land. There was ample cause for "thick-ey'd musing and cursed melancholy", feeling like one "whipped with wire, and stewed in brine, smarting in lingering pickle" while brooding over human rubbish, dross and trash that indulges in shameless acts day and night without conscience, sense of decency and responsibility, without fear of consequences and without the fear of God whose wrath hangs over them like the proverbial sword of Damocles, ready to drop and sever at any moment, for He will not be mocked forever. Melancholy will not clear the sky nor the eyes nor the heart, as little as artificial bravado, high-sounding jabbering and optimistic bombast that some day may offer for a sedative and opiate. The soul needs sterner stuff. Isaac knew it. He appealed his case to the highest court. And the Lord responded: "Fear not—I am with thee—will bless thee." That's the light in darkness, the haven during the storm, the comfort in distress. In due time He will turn the tide in your favor in His own way. Depend on it. And today? After uncounted thousands have tried their tongues and teeth and talents to improve conditions, need we Isaac's method? "We suffer, in our modern world, with all its scientific and technical advances, from poverty, insecurity, injustice, criminality and class hatred" and J. Edgar Hoover adds, "crime's standing army in America" consists of over 4,300,000 thieves, murderers and rapists, with 1,333,526 major crimes committed in 1936. That strikes home. Will that "goldmine in the sky" alleviate the misery or does "rhythm win the world" over to a better course or any other human tinkering fortify hearts and homes in days of low ebb and stranded vessels, in days of tears and tantrums? No wonder the Lord appears often, every Sunday, in His word and sacraments, to assure you of His presence, His guidance, His blessings. "Fear not, I am with thee." How many care?

A simple wedding ceremony united Fritz Hartmann, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hartmann, and Miss Lorraine Brucks, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Julius Brucks, in the union for life under the blessing of Him Who alone can give wedded happiness. They were accompanied by the witnesses, Mr. Clarence Bohlen and Miss Della Hartmann, and Mr. Roy Brucks and Miss Shirley Haby. After a brief wedding trip they will make their home at Hondo, followed by the good wishes of their many friends.

Smiling and in good courage, we found Miss Leora Saathoff, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Saathoff, at the Medina Hospital, just emerging from the effects of an appendectomy performed Sunday. Indications are for a speedy recovery and we are sure that she is glad those former painful attacks are a thing of the past now. Such days of silence and retreat are helpful for the joy of the soul—our wish for her.

Miss Della Hartmann makes her temporary home again at San Antonio, after a brief stay at home, and we hope she will enjoy the new position and arrange for many visits out here.

Those cold spells have their tale hanging about them. Coughs, headaches and cases of "flu" in varying degrees show up fast. Among the recent patients we found Mrs. Jacob Breiten, Mrs. J. G. Bohlen and the four children of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schulte, Jr. May the Lord help them out of it fast.

Announcements for February the 6th: German service at 10:30; Sunday school at 9:30; English service at 7 P. M. The message and invitation is for you.

Prickly pear sprayers are working satisfactorily for John Dooley and Dee Harwood of Kinney county. Dooley has a crew of six men, five of whom are spraying while the sixth has complete charge of handling the sprayers as they are emptied. This crew is covering from 50 to 100 acres a day. Harwood has two sprayers working and a crew of men grubbing prickly pear. He reports some 400 acres grubbed to date. As his pear is heavier than Dooley's, the sprayers cannot cover as much territory per day.

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D'Hanis Doings

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our regular Correspondent

Miss Josie Rothe

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Rothe is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1938

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kimmerly had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. H. T. De Hart and four sons, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Paul, and Mr. and Mrs. George Couser of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reinhart and daughter, Lena, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernst Meurin visited Mr. and Mrs. Otto Meurin of New Braunfels Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pell and son of San Antonio spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koch.

Mr. and Mrs. John Batot and daughter, Alma, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Nester, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Homesley visited Mr. and Mrs. Shibe in San Antonio Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Metzger of San Antonio were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Anna Haby.

Mr. and Mrs. Armin Bendele and daughter, Thelma, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bendele of Dunlay and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bendele of Hondo visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nester Sunday.

SOCIAL CLUB.

Mrs. O. J. Reinhart was hostess at the regular monthly meeting of the Social Club last Saturday afternoon. The living room, where four tables of players enjoyed several games of bridge, was attractive with its gay potted plants and cheery fire. Prizes were awarded to Miss Josie Rothe for high score among members, Mrs. Ferd Rock, high among guests, Mrs. H. L. Muenink, who cut high, and Mrs. Charles Finger for low score.

The hostess served open sandwiches, chicken salad, cookies and coffee. Others present were: Mesdames Herman Couser, Alfred Rath, Louis Carle Jr., Will Nehr, Reily Carle, M. A. Zinsmeyer, Oscar Rothe, W. P. Norvell, Will Grimsinger, and Harry Mueller; Misses Lucy Rothe, Cornelia Koch and Melvina Rothe.

Quilt Show a Success.

The Quilt and Spread Show sponsored by the members of the Altar Society last Sunday afternoon in the Parish Hall was well attended and much enjoyed. There were approximately one hundred entries in the exhibit, including a variety of patchwork, appliques, crochet, and knitting. A number of antiques were also shown. About one hundred and fifty guests registered during the afternoon, and all were served coffee, sandwiches, and cookies. Miss Lillian Fohn received the entrance prize, a beautiful pieced quilt. Mrs. Theresa Ney, president of the society, and the various committees in charge are pleased with the success of the occasion.

Mrs. Regina Deckert observes her 79th birthday.

Mrs. Regina Deckert was honored with a number of courtesies celebrating her 79th birthday anniversary, which occurred Saturday, January 29. On Friday afternoon a group of her friends, numbering about twenty, gathered at her home to surprise her. Previous to this she had been complimented with a party at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Reynolds, of Hondo. During the week-end she was visited by several others of her children: Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Lamm of San Antonio, Mrs. Oscar Shane and Mrs. Robert Shane of Sabinal, Mrs. Robert Reynolds of Hondo, and Mr. Robert Deckert of San Antonio. Another guest was Miss Ruth Range of San Antonio.

F. F. A. Hold Hog Show.

The D'Hanis Chapter of the Future Farmers of America held their first hog show Friday. This show was made possible through the efforts of the D'Hanis High School and the Chamber of Commerce. The hogs were judged by Hartley Howard of Devine. The Grand Champion was fed by Elmer Keller, and was purchased at auction by Swift and Co. of San Antonio for 12 cents. The reserve champion, fed by Charles Saathoff, was sold to the A. C. Oeffinger Commission Co. of San Antonio and brought 10½ cents. The best pen, also exhibited by Charles Saathoff, was bought by Saunders Commission Co. for 10½ cents. County Agent C. M. Merritt auctioned the hogs. Thirty-three hogs were on exhibition and of this number, 19 were sold. The following San Antonio commission firms were represented: Cassidy Southwestern, Dumble, A. C. Oeffinger, Bates, Kothman, and Saunders.

The FFA boys who had hogs on display were Albert Britz, Charles Saathoff, Orsen Secrist, Homer Nester, Joe Biry, Oliver Reinhart, Elmer

Keller, Amos Bendele, and Ferd Rock.

BRIDGE CLUB.

The Club met at the home of Mrs. John Rieber on Thursday of last week and enjoyed an afternoon of bridge. Mrs. Chas. Langfeld was awarded the prize for high score and Mrs. Arnold Finger for low. Consolation prize was received by Miss Cornelia Koch.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Misses Corine and Gladys Rieber. Those present were Mesdames John Zinsmeyer, Ben Koch, Herman Ney, Hy. Biry, O. S. Secrist, Ed. Finger, Ferd Rock, Chas. Langfeld, A. J. Finger, and Misses Cornelia Koch and Tina Rothe.

D'HANIS CHAMBER ACTIVE.

The D'Hanis Chamber of Commerce is carrying on a membership drive under the direction of F. J. Carle and Jacob Lutz, who compose the membership committee. At present the enrollment numbers 76 paid-up members with 150 as the objective of the campaign.

The Chamber of Commerce has been very active in sponsoring a program to eradicate the cut ants in this locality. The local F. F. A. Chapter working in connection with the Chamber of Commerce is making successful strides in this major undertaking. At present one hundred and fifty hills have been treated with creditable success.

D'Hanis Chamber of Commerce sponsored a hog show for the local F. F. A. Chapter on Friday, January 28. Numerous prizes were given, after which the hogs were auctioned to representatives of various Commission Houses from San Antonio. Elmer Keller fed out the Grand Champion, which brought him 12¢ per pound.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the undersigned has been appointed Executor of the Estate and Last Will and Testament of Miss Engelina (Lina) Saathoff, Dec'd, by the Hon. Probate Court of Medina County, Texas.

All parties having claims against said Estate are requested to file same, duly verified. All parties knowing themselves indebted to said Estate are requested to arrange settlement.

J. P. EPHRAIM.
Jan. 15th, 1938. P. O. D'Hanis, Tex.

BANK OFFICIALS ELECTED.

In an election held recently the following officers of the D'Hanis State Bank were named for the ensuing year: E. Zander, president;

Eric Rothe, vice president, and J. Ephraim, cashier. The Directors of the bank elected at the same time are: E. Zander, Eric Rothe, G. Rothe, M. M. Koch, and J. Ephraim.

COCKROACHES A BIG ITEM IN INSECT PEST CONTROL.

A large proportion of the bug sums spent by apartment house hotels, hospitals, and business establishments for pest control is for cockroaches. The Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine, thousands of dollars are spent each year to fight cockroaches in the home.

Where the cockroach hides is the key to his control. Bureau entomologists report. Cockroaches are nocturnal. They hide in large numbers during the day—in the home usually in the kitchen near the sink around cabinets, behind radiators and under baseboards or the trim of doors and windows. If a light is turned on suddenly, at night, when the roaches are feeding, they reveal their hiding places by running to them.

These are the places to treat by dusting with sodium fluoride powder or pyrethrum powder. Before applying the powder, as many openings as possible should be closed with a crack filler, such as putty, plastic wood, or plaster of paris.

Sodium Fluoride powder, the all-around cockroach remedy, is poisonous to man if taken internally in sufficient amounts and should be kept out of food and away from children and pets. It is blown into the hiding places with a small duster, or it can be sprinkled by hand where roaches run most frequently.

Because cockroaches develop slowly and can exist for some time without food or no food, they usually may be found in all stages of growth.

FARM-FURNISHED PRODUCTS VALUABLE IN FAMILY LIVING.

Food, fuel, ice, tobacco, other products, and housing, constitute the farm's contribution "in kind" to the living of the farm family.

The average money value of farm-furnished food of families of white operators ranged from a low of \$8 a year in one locality to a high of \$515 in another during 1933-34, when the Bureau of Home Economics made a study in 19 specific types of farming areas. This value was estimated at prices which would have been paid to neighbors or at other likely place of purchase, for goods bought in similar quantity and of similar quality.

The money value of food was from about one-half to more than three-fourths of the total value of the farm-furnished part of family living. Fuel, the second most important farm-furnished product, was of greater value in the Northeast and in a self-sufficing area in the Appalachian Highlands. Estimated values of housing were highest in the East North Central region and lower in the Southeast.

Otto Goldapp of Jim Wells county reports that during the early part of the summer he plowed three rounds with a big disc on each terrace line in his pasture. That same afternoon a shower left water in strips 60 feet wide behind each terrace. That was the only rain that fell on his Rhodes grass and he says that he can easily see the green grass which marks the water line. He plans more level terraces.

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